Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Dec 2021 at 16:07

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the festive period but a lot of uncertainties towards the end of the period on how things will develop. Keep an eye on forecast updates for early next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Dec 2021: Mainly dry, bright morning, cloudier by lunchtime with rain in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	20%	40%	70%	50%	30%

Forecast for Friday 24 Dec 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy overnight and some mist and fog developing in places. Quite a bright start on Christmas Eve and mainly dry for much of the morning, although becoming increasingly cloudy. Rain spreading in from the west by lunchtime quite a wet afternoon. Rain clearing east during the evening with mist and fog likely to form in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%, scattered low cloud in the morning becoming more broken during the afternoon and evening, so reducing to 30% by lunchtime.

Visibility: Good or very good in the morning out with patches of mist and fog. Some good views available for early walkers. Cloud increasing during the morning and cloud bases lowering to 400m by lunchtime. Low cloud becoming extensive around the hills and visibility under the cloud poor in rain by mid afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	14/19 SW	14/20 S	16/21 SE	17/22 SE	16/22 SE	15/21 SE	9/12 S	9/12 SE
300	7/18 SW	6/17 SW	5/15 S	5/15 SE	8/17 SE	6/16 SE	6/14 SE	3/8 SE	4/7 SE
Valley	6/18 SW	5/15 SW	2/11 S	4/8 E	6/15 E	7/16 E	5/13 E	3/6 S	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	5/2
300	8/6	8/6	6/5	6/4	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	6/5
Valley	8/7	8/7	6/5	6/5	8/7	8/7	8/6	7/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 23 Dec 2021	6.6mm	7.4mm	7.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Weather: Mainly dry early on Christmas morning, with some mist forming but quite cloudy and a few drizzly spells. Cloud increasing further later in the day with some rain likely by evening. Feeling cold on the hills with fresh or strong easterly winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% reducing to 50% as rain arrives later in the day.

Visibility: Moderate or good visibility is likely in the morning but becoming poor later in the rainfall. Cloud bases widely around 4-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m rising to 1200m

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